Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Donald Haggar was born on March 12, 1924, to Kalil and Sadey Haggar at their family home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Donald served his country in the U.S. Army, served his state as a legislator in the House of Representatives, and as Director of Highways for the South Dakota Highway Department; and,

Whereas, Donald and his wife, Ruth (Miller), gave life and love to six children: Bruce, Patricia, Don, Paul, David, and Brian, and raised their family in the communities of Sioux Falls, Pierre, and Rapid City, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Donald is described by his eight grandchildren as an incredibly loving and supportive grandfather who is willing to share his time, knowledge, and wonderful Lebanese cooking; and,

Whereas, Donald will observe his 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him at an open house on March 13, 2004, to celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2004, as

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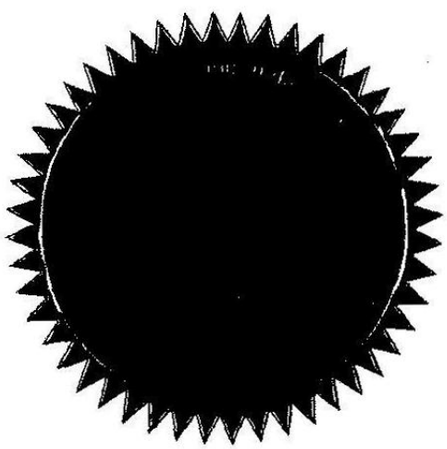
in South Dakota, and I join his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State